NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS. TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Intense Political Excitement.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Proposed Reduction of Duties.

INTERESTING FROM HAVANA.

Later News from Rio Janeiro.

THE CHOLERA AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Extensive Fire at Frederickton, do. do. do.

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New Orleans, July 20, 1854.

The steamship United States, from Aspenwall, has arrived at this port, bringing California advices to the lat

character, and the crops were yielding largely.

The land question at San Francisco had not been deci-

cisco, and severe fighting and shooting at the polls too

There had been a large influx of Chinese emigrants John Taber, editor of the Stockton Journal, killed James Mansfield, the editor of the Republican, in a street

Bray's surveying expedition had arrived at San Die-go, and report their whole route practicable for a rail-

The revenue cutter Marcy arrived at San Francisco from Guayamas, with the thirty-three prisoners lately seised and imprisoned there by the Mexicans. THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.
From the Sandwich Islands we learn that a new tariff

had been introduced in the Legislature, reducing the existing duties one half.

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The San Francisco markets were generally quiet. Flour was easier, Gallege and Haxall being quoted at \$10 50 a \$10 75. Barley declined to Ic., and corn to 2c. per lb. Beef was dull, at \$20 for mess. Pork had declined, clear selling at \$25 50. Butter had advanced to 3ic. for drain Lard in time was at 16c. Hams 16c. a 18c. Crushed sugar 13 %c., and improving.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The following vessels have arrived at San Francisco from Atlastic ports.—Cipper ships Ses Serpent, from New York; Cour de Lion, and Moteor, from Boston; steamer Pauline, and schooner —, from Philadelphia.

Naw ORLEANS, July 20, 1854.

The steamship Black Warrior arrived at Mobile yester-

day with Havana dates to the 10th instant.

She confirms the loss of the Steamer "J. C. Lee," bound to Nicaragua, which vessel exploded her boiler off Cape Antonio on the 3rd and sunk. The captain and

The markets were quiet. Sugar had advanced 1/2 real. Lard had advanced to 14%c. for bbls. and 18c. for kegs. Tobacco was firm, the crop being reported to be one third

Arrived at Cardenas, brigs Gilvery, R. Hogan. Ship

From the British Provinces.

RA AT ST JOHN, N. B.—GREAT FIRE AT
FREDERICKTON.

Boston, July 22, 1854.

place.

A fire occurred at Frederickton on the 17th, which destroyed the greater part of three blocks. Seventy-five buildings were consumed, situated between King street and the river, north of Temperance Hell. The loss was

From Rio Janeiro.
THE MARKETS—SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

BALTIMORE, July 22, 1864.
We are in receipt of Rio Janeiro dates to the 10th of

From Albany.
THE BURNING OF RICHMONDVILLE SEMINARY—THE YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY. ALBANY, July 22, 1854.

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The examination of the students charged with setting fire to the Richmondville Seminary, Schoharie county, secently, has resulted in the commitment of five of them to snawer the charge of arson. They are all under six teen years of age, and have been balled in sums of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each. They will be brought before the Grand Jury of Schoharie county in September next. The directors of the New York Central Railroad Com-

Washing ton.

Washington, July 22, 1854.

The Union of this morning has a very decided article in favor of the Homestead bill passed by the Senate. It claims it us the consummation of one of the legacies

the murderous assault on Richard H. Dans, Jr., was brought before the Police Court to-day. He waived his examination, and ball was fixed at \$4,000, in default of

the Canadians.
Tozorto, C. W., July 21, 1854.
The game between the New York and Canada clubs has concluded—the Canadians victorious—with ten wiekets to

ELFRARENCIOWS, N. J., July 22, 1854.
The nine o'clock train from New York to Rahway rau off the track here this morning. It consisted of the lo-comotive, tender, and two passenger cars. No damage was done. The mail trains from Philadelphia and New York are here waiting, and will be about two hours be-blied time.

Navigation of the Ohio River.
CINCERNATI, July 20, 1864.
There is now five feet of water in the river hence to Cairo. Freights to St. Louis forty cents per 100 pounds, and light draft boats abundant.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Mr. Bright, (dem.) of Ind., moved to refer the bill, with the view of having a like provision made for other places.

The metien to refer, after some debate, was agreed to. Mr. Pranck (whig) of Md., said that at three c'clock he would move that the Benate adjourn to attend the funeral of these in Towson.

THE CIVAL AND DELOMATIC BILL.

"Was then taken up; and to save time the bill was reported from the Committee of the Whole without amendment.

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The amendments were all read. Those to which no objection was made were adopted, and all objected twere laid over for future debate. Among the latter were appropriations for water works, and for new custom houses. The bill was then postponed.

Mr. Chase, (free soil) of Ohio, introduced a resolution to print the votes, ameniments and proceedings, on the Nebrasia bill. Laio over.

CAPT FIRER RIVER—NO VETO.

A message was received from the President, stating that he had approved and signed the bill making appropriations for the removal of obstructions in Cape Fear river, but that he had approved of the same on the ground that the obstructions to be removed were placed there by the government of the United States.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1854.
CHARGES AGAINST THE REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF THOMAS
H. RAYLY.

Mesars Witte, Miller of Ia., Hill, Shower, Walley, John son and Rogers, were appointed a committee on Benja-min E. Green's charges against the representative charas' ter of Thomas H. Bayly.

Mr. Smrn, (dem.) of Tenn., moved that the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate bill to con firm certain lands in Louisiana; but gave way to THE NEW YORK TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Mr. May, (dem.) of Md., made a report from the

Mr. May, (dem.) of Md., mades report from the Judiciary Committee adverse to the memorial of the New York City Temperance Alliance praying Congress will so amend the charter of Washington as to give the corporate authorities the power to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks

Mr. Gerry Smrst, (free soil) of N. Y., moved that the report be recommitted, with instructions to report the bill clothing the corporation of Washington with express and ample power to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within all places within its limits.

Mr. Hust, (dem.) of La., appealed to Mr. Smith to withdraw the motion, as the gentleman from Tennessee had merely given way to make the report, and should not, by his politicaess, lose the floor. He appealed to Mr. Smith to waite his motion, as the bill affects forty of his (Hunt's) constituents. He hoped the gentleman would acquiesce, as it was the first favor he had asked at his hands.

Mr. Gerry Smrs said he would have no objection could he be assured that he would again be entitled to the floor.

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The SPEAKER said the gentleman could have it provided unanimous consent was given.

Mr. May, (dem.) of Md, was disposed to withdraw the report, and saked that permission, as he was not disposed to deprite Mr. Smith, of rennessee, of the floor.

Mr. GERRIT SMITH objected to the withdrawal.

Mr. LETCHER, (dem.) of Va., asked the object of the report

this moment. The gentleman trom Louisians (Mr. Hunt) said forty of his constituents were interested in the bill proposed to be taken up by the gentleman from Tennessee, (Smith.) Millions of people in the world are interested in the pending motion. He denied that the duty of the civil government is to rale or protect public morals. Government is nothing more nor less than a great watch dog lying in front of people's houses, but never to enter. Civil government should never mix itself up with the affairs of the people. Its duty is simply external and protective. He briefly glanced at the evils of intemperance, and said the only cure for it was in total abstituence. He argued it was the duty of government to prohibit the traffic is indispensable to that protection and essential to the energy of the case of the manse of the protection and essential to the superession of dram shops.

The report was tabled, and ordered to be printed.

PRIVATE HILLS PASSUR.

Eight private bills were then passed, after which the House went into Committee on

THE PRIVATE CALENDA.

No QUORUM—MEMBERS USER UP BY THE HEAR.

At 5 o'clock, the body found itself without a quorum, seventy three members being present. A determination was evineed to pass the bills; thereforethe House was called with a view to procure a sufficient number of embers to do so, and excuses were beard for absentees. This proceeding was attended with excessive good nature. Sickness was, for the most part, assigned for non attendance. Bill no quorum.

Mr. Huums said it seemed to be the dosirs that the business transacted in committee should be reported to the House was, for the most part, assigned for non attendances. Bill no quorum, the House would the commencement of the session, with no good result. When the session with no good results. When the session with no good results. When the session with n

chased by any State, under the provision of the third section of this act, shall be applied by said State for the construction of the railroad or canal for which they were reserved; and that no lands shall be included within the operation of this act to which the landar fittle has not been extinguished. The seventh section provides that this act shall in no way apply to town or village property, either inlots or out-lots, nor be so construed as to interfere with any pre-smption claim, or to lands reserved for schools, salines, or reserved sections on railroad grants, or other purposes, under any existing laws of the United States.

The eighth section provides that any free white person, who is the had of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is capable of holding lands under the laws of the State in which the lands lie, or if they lie in a Territory, then any person who is capable of acquiring a pre-emption under the laws of the United States, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be entitled to enter one-quarter section of vacant and unappropriated public lands, and no more, which may at the time the application is made be subject to private entry, or a quantity equal thereto, to be located in a body, in conformity with the legal subdivisions of the public lands, provided that lands ceded by any Indian treaty stipulating for the payment to such Indians of the net proceeds of the sales of the ceded lands shall not be subjected to the operations of this act, except at the graduated prices fixed therefor.

The ninth section provides that the person upplying for the benefit of the foragoing eighth section shall, upon application to the register of the land office in which he er she is shout to make such entry, make affidavit before the said register that he on are in the head of a family, or is twenty-one years. Or any application to the register of the land office in which he er she is shout to make such entry shall provide the entitled to a patent, as in other case, how one he

Another Veteran Gonz.—Died, at his residence, in Uniontown, Carroll county, Md., on the 15th inst., John Derr, in the ninety-fifth year of his age. Decreased was an old resident of Frederick county, and well known to many of the last generation. He enlisted in the American army in 1776, under Captain Weiser, at Philadelphia, and fought in most of the battles of the Revolution. Thus they pass away.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1864.

The beautiful of common the place are as the control of the place in the plac

tion will be had, and if any officer of the road is guilty of negligence, let him be severely punished.—Oncoment Commercial, July 21st.

Murrer in Alexandria.—Lost night, the watchman in the cotton factory, at Alexandria, was murdered. His body was found on the premises, in the yard, this morning, with the shull broken, evidently with a club or something of the sort. The coroner's jury was, holding an inquest upon the body this murning. It was shown in aridence that he was up and attending to his duties at 3 A.M., haring moved the hand of the "indicater" of the establishment every, half hour through the night, up to the time he was found in his rough and dirty clothes is which he made the progrations for starting the engine for the day's work. About 3 o'slock, A.M., a gentleman named Malls, who lives opposite, heard a quarrel in the nighborhood, in which he dishinguished the words, "You d—d Irish son of a b—h, you come here interfusing with my work." He then saw some porson run in the direction of the Canal. A dog from one of the neighborhing houses started out in pursuit, but he lost all traces of him. Measrs. Lewjoy and Fitzparkick gave ample testimony of the good character of the decayed; and Dp. M.M. Lewis, after me examination of the body, testified that the wound must have been inflicted with some blust instrument. A heavy stick of wood is mad lying over the body of the deceased, furnishes she identical weapon. From the whole it would seem that the deceased was called upon a few monates after three o'chock, by some individual, parleyed awhile, had a slight tustle, the candition of his cap, sticks of wood near the scene, dec. Turnish evisence of this; finally, a heavy blow from the jury mon during the examination, we can only say that an inquest was held, and we left Coroner Nead's jury and witnesses locked up in the clerk's affice. A muss also took place among the Irish rank, fixed him to be earth, breaking his skull and causing instant death. The name of the deceased if the proper in the children were re

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. J. P. Thompson, by request, will repeat his discourse apon the recent frauds, at the Broadway Tabernacle, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Marcus Ames, late of Marshfield, Ms., was installed over the Congregational church in Paterson, N.J., on the 28th ult.

Rev. Wm. T. Herrick was installed at Candia, N. H., on the 5th inst. Sermon by Dr. Lerd, of Dartmouth.

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Rev. Jacob G. Miller was installed as paster of the Congregational church of Harwinten, Ct., July 18th, by the Litchfield South Consociation.

Rev. J. F. Boyd was installed over the Union church (O.S.) at Muncy, Pa., on the 8th inst.

Rev. Charles H. Taylor was installed over the O.S. church in Ballston Center, on the 27th ult.

Rev. Lucius W. Chapman has been installed at Wyalusing, Pa.

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Rev. Moody Harrington was installed as paster of
the Congregational church and society in Middle-field, on Wednesday, 28th ult.

The Ohio Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterion church met and installed Rev. Robert Patterson,
paster of the First church, George street, Cinclunati,
on Tuesday. 27th June. The sermon was preached
by Hev. Aguew Grawford, of Xenia.

Bev. Leander Thompson, formerly missionary at Smyrra, has received a call from the Orthodox church in West Amesbury to become their pastor.

Rev. S. Lansing Burroughs, of Philadelphia, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Richmond, and will enter upon the discharge of his official duties on the first Sabbath in October next.

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Rev. J. H. Manning, formerly of New Brunswick,
has received and accepted a call to a Reformed
Dutch church in New Brunswick.

The Rev. James A. Lyon, of St. Louis, Missouri,
has signified his intention to accept a call tendered
him from the Presbyterian church at Columbus,
Mississippi.

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The Rev. Jeptha Harrison; D. D., of Aberdeen, Mississippi, has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church, Burlington, lows. The Rev. Justus T. Umsted, of Keokuk, Iowa, has received a unanimous call from the North Presbytesian church, PhRadelphia, of which the Rev. Dr T. L. Janeway was recently pastor.

Rev. W. M. Birchard, of Hobron, Ot., has been called to the Congregational church in Broadbraok, East Windsor, Ct.

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Rev. Henry Manderille, D. D., of Albany, N. Y., now in connection with the New School, has received a unanimous call to the Government street church, Mobile. It is understood that he will accept the control of th

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Rev. Henry B. Burr was ordained at Freeport, on the 11th inst. by the Presbytery of Long Island.

Rev. D. B. Campbell, a Reentiate of Kalamazoe-Presbytery, was by that body ordained as an Evangelist, at Prairieville, Barry county, June 28.

Mr. Afbert Beebe, a Reentiate of the Presbytery of Chenango, was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry among the Armenians in Turkey at a special meeting of that Presbytery held at Gulford, June 20.

Mr. Sanford Richardson, of Union Theological Seminary, and a licentiate of the Third Presbytery of New York, wes ordained as an Evangelist to preach the Gospel in a foreign land; by the Presbytery of Peevia and Knox, at Tremont, Ill., June 24.

Rev. J. S. Eaton, pastor of the Free street Bap-tist church in Portland, Me., has tendered his re-signation, in consequence of continued ill health. Rev. J. L. Burrows, pastor of the Broad street Baptist church, Philadelphia, has tendered his re-signation, and accepted the call unanimously pre-sented to him by the First Baptist church in Rich-mond, Va.

Rev. H. C. Skinner has resigned the general agen-cy of the General Association of Indiana, and ac-cepted the pasteral charge of the Baptist church a Wabash, in that State.

The Corn Hill Methodist Episcopal church at Rochester, was dedicated on the 20th inst.; Rev. President Channings, of Genesee College, preached an eloquent discourse.

The Madison Square Baptist chapel, Haltimore, was dedicated to the worship of God, on Sunday, July 9th.

July 9th.

DEATHS IN THE MINISTEY.

Rev. Edwin Holt, formerly paster of the Carmine street church in this city, died at Evansville, Ind., on the 2d-inst.

Rev. W. Niles, of New Jersey, died recently at Laports, Ind., of cholera, at the age of 57. Ha died while on an excursion.

The Rew John Clark, of the Book River Conference, and pastor of Clark street church, Chicago, died at his residence at Aurora, on the 11th inst.

The Bev. Abner Fant died at his residence near Anderson, South Carolina, recently. He was nearly eighty years of age, and had been for the greater part of his life an acceptable minister of the Baptist denomination.

Rev. Father M'Laughlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, on the West Side, Chicago, expired on the 17th inst., of a disease of long standing, and not of

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Rev. Mr. Budington has asked for a dismission from his society of the First parish in Charlestown. The reason assigned for this request is the continued illness of his wife.

The First Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky., has unanimously declined to units with Dr. Breck-aarldge in requesting that the pastoral relation between thembe dissolved.

Rev. T. S. Rogers, hate of Schuylerville, N. Y., has removed from Schuylerville to Perth Amboy, N. J., which will hereafter be his address.

The funeral sermon of Rev. J. B. Reynoldson, who was one of the passengers of the ill-fated City of Giasgow, was proached in the Baptist church in Petersburg, Va., by Rev. Thomas Hume, of Portamouth, Va. After the sermon s subscription was taken up for the Benefit of the widow and children of the deceased, realizing about \$306 thereby.

Rev. G. Johnson, who receiftly resigned the pastorate of the Haptist church in Barlington, Iswa, to assume a temporary agency for the new institution. In course of establishment there, and ultimately to undertake the building up. of a new church interest in that vicinity, had again resumed the pastorate of ties church, and resigned his agency for the institution. A new laborer in that field, to undertake the work contemplated by Mr. Johnson, is now very much desired:

At the late commencement of Columbia College, D. C., the honorasy degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred upon Rev. W. F. Broadens, of Virginia, and Rev. A. G. Binney, of Georgia.

Rev. F. M. Haggood was recently put on trial, found guilty, it is said, of hereay, and expelled from the Saptist clarpt in Marietta, Ga., because he would neither assert nor deny that God foreinew all things. The Eev. gentleman said, in his defence, that he could find no passage in Boripture which haught this doctrine, and he had no opinion, thereis and churches in Simpsonville, Ky., Childroth

and New Holland.

THE OLDEST BILLE IN AMERICA.—Dr. John R. Witherspoon, of Greensbore', Ale., has a manuscript. Bible, which he believes on evidence of tradition and by a title page, to have been written about 840 or 850 A. D., making it one thousand years old. It is about eight inches long, six inches broad, and five inches thick. The substance on which it is written, is parchment, as soft and nearly as thin as satin. The covers are of old English oak, and page of oak are used to wedge in the though of deer skin that fasten in the leaves. The page is splendidly illuminated with black, red and bine ink letters—very large at the beginning of each book.